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Serial No.: 10/085,935 : Examiner: LEE, Sin J.
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Title: SILICON-CONTAINING POLYMER, RESIST COMPOSITION AND
PATTERNING PROCESS

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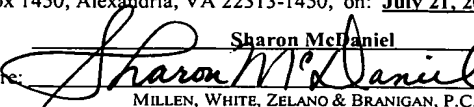
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In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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